

Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-01442-JLR

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Noted on Motion Calendar
September 10, 2019

Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER ("HRDC") and
MICHELLE DILLON and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES and OFFICE OF
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report
pursuant to the Court's August 15, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 35).

Since the last Joint Status Report, filed on August 12, 2019, the Defendants have
produced parts of spreadsheet summaries of responsive Serious Incident Reports.
Defendants have also represented that they believe all spreadsheet summaries of responsive
Serious Incident Reports will be produced soon.

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1 Since the last Joint Status Report was filed, in house counsel for HRDC left HRDC.
2 HRDC's staff attorney, Masimba Mutamba, intends to appear in this matter *pro hac vice*.
3 However, Mr. Mutamba's efforts to completely familiarize himself with the issues in this
4 litigation were delayed due to Hurricane Dorian's anticipated impact on the State of
5 Florida, where Mr. Mutamba resides and works.

6 Once Defendants have produced additional spreadsheet summaries of responsive
7 Serious Incident Reports and Mr. Mutamba has familiarized himself with the issues in this
8 litigation, the parties intend to confer regarding whether the underlying documents may still
9 have to be produced.

10 The parties propose a joint status report to be filed on or before October 9, 2019.

11 Dated: September 10, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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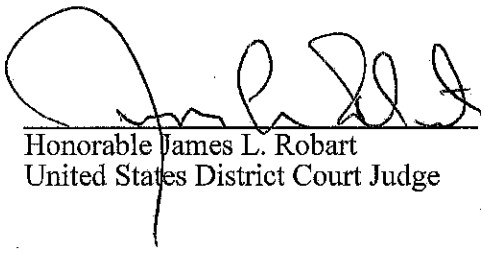
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER 

It is hereby ORDERED that:

The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before October 9, 2019.


Dated this 12 day of September, 2019


Honorable James L. Robart
United States District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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